

As a citizen of the United States I strongly urge the commission to protect our airwaves from being hijacked by a few media businesses. These airwaves are a national birthright and represent one of the mainstays of a democratic society. "Ownership" by a few profit-motivated companies is the first step in the undermining of our freedom. When a few businesses control the vast majority of our media, how can the citizens of this country have any confidence that we are hearing the truth? It is my hope that the commissioners approach this question with the somber understanding of the importance of diverse "ownership" and limit the ability of a few to control access to the truth for all of us - including you.